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Sternberg, Fossil Collector, Native of County, Dies at 93

Toronto, July 22—Charles H. Sternberg, one of America's oldest collectors of fossils, died at his home here Tuesday at the age of 93. During his lifetime he contributed from his collection to museums in Munich, London, Paris, New York and Toronto.

He was born in Middleburgh, N. Y., and lived as a boy at Hartwick Seminary in Otsego County, N. Y., where his father was principal.

Many of his best discoveries in the field of fossil hunting were made in the tar pits of California, where he unearthed eighty-five distinct species. He discovered dinosaur remains now in the American Museum of Natural History.

He is survived by three sons, George F. Sternberg of Teachers College, Hays, Kan.; Charles M., at the National Museum, Ottawa, and Levi, at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto.

Mr. Sternberg began fossil collecting in 1870 when he went to the "bad lands" of western Kansas and discovered the petrified bones of an ancient sea reptile. In the ensuing years his name and discoveries occupied an important place in nearly every large natural history museum.

He discovered many rare specimens which he presented to the Smithsonian Institution. In the early days he was endangered by Indian bands on some of his hunts.

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He was a son of Levi Sternberg, of the
Class of 1835.

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Rev. Levi Sternberg is settled at Ellsworth, Kansas. His son, W. A. Sternberg, is a student in the Albany Law School. C. Nov. 1880.

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"...of Sharon..pretty smart, clever little 'High Dutcher'..good scholar quite a decent composer..." Pearson Diaries V.2, p.142

Sternberg, Rev. Levi 1835

Pearson Diaries V.4, p.748

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